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Title: AUDIO SIGNAL OUTPUTTING METHOD AND BGM  
GENERATION METHOD  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 34 pages, including 8 independent claims and 14 claims total.
2. Drawings- 8 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-13).
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ \$740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	14	-	20		x \$18	
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).  
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2001-  
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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